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QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION 1378/REV.1 ENTITLED
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE DECEMBER 2.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT THE CENTRAL THEME OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
YEAR AS PROCLAIMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972 IS "EQUALITY,
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE",

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN SET OUT IN ITS RESOLUTION 2263
(XXII) OF 7 NOVEMBER 1967,

RECALLING FURTHER THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626
(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 SETTING FORTH THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOP-
MENT DECADE IS THE FIRST INSTRUMENT TO ASK FOR THE FULL
INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND THAT INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR IN 1975 IS THE MID-POINT OF THE SECOND UNITED
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

NOTING THAT THE PROGRAMME OF CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN SET FORTH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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RESOLUTION 2716 (XXV) OF 15 DECEMBER 1970 INITIATED POLICY

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TOWARDS THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, SETTING CLEAR TARGETS TO BE ACHIEVED DURING THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN WOMEN'S EDUCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND MATERNITY PROTECTION, AND ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC LIFE,

NOTING ALSO THAT THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC HAVE ADOPTED PLANS OF ACTION ADDRESSED TO ALL GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR REGIONS REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGION-WIDE PROGRAMMES TO INTEGRATE WOMEN FULLY INTO ALL PHASES OF DEVELOPMENT,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS WOULD BE ENHANCED BY THE FULLER PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN,

BELIEVING THAT THE FULL AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS A KEY FACTOR IN THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY IN JUNE 1975,

CONSIDERING THAT FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY POSITIVE ACTION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS,

1. CALLS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THOSE PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE FURTHER INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES;

2. RECOMMENDS TO ALL CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO REVIEW THEIR WORK AND PERSONNEL PROGRAMMES TO ASSESS THEIR IMPACT ON THE FURTHER PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN PROFESSIONAL AND POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION;

3. INVITES THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO LEND ALL NECESSARY CO-OPERATION FOR PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMMES SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS;

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5. INVITES GOVERNMENTS, WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO INCLUDE IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME THOSE CONCEPTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN THE DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN WHICH BEAR ON THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS;

6. INVITES GOVERNMENTS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ALL OTHER ORGANS AND AGENCIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

TO CO-OPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING THE OBJECTIVES SET BY THE
PRESENT RESOLUTION.
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